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**EXPERIENCE**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**OFFICE DIRECTOR**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 - PRESENT**

- Manages 350 person office responsible for oversight of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Pollution Prevention Act, and Title X, The Residential Lead-based Paint Hazard Reduction Act.
- Responsibilities include national chemical testing programs, risk assessments, new and existing chemical reviews, special reviews of chemicals and substantial risk information, e.g., PFOS, PFOA, and PBDEs.
- Manages risk reduction efforts of national priority chemicals such as PCBs, lead, and asbestos.
- Promotes pollution prevention with States, tribes, communities, industry and the federal government.
- Encourages collaborative and voluntary efforts with industry such as the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge program, the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP), Green Chemistry, Design for the Environment and Environmentally Preferable Products.

**DIVISION DIRECTOR**

**1992 - 2002**

- Managed the Chemical Control Division in EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.
- Responsibilities included the risk management activities of new and existing chemicals under TSCA.
- Oversaw development of the HPV Challenge program and VCCEP.

**MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL POSITIONS**

**1976 - 1992**

- Extensive experience in new and existing chemicals risk assessment/risk management in EPA's Office of Toxic Substances.
- Responsibilities included management of risk assessment and testing efforts (1986 - 1992), Chairman of the Structure Activities Team (1979 - 1986), and TSCA Section 8(e) coordinator (1978 - 1979).

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE**

- Extensive international experience with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and numerous other international chemical efforts and activities.
- Key U.S. negotiator in the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and the Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC).

### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry – University of Maryland.